

May 2009

WEEK 1

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 1, 2009

TO: NPAIHB Delegates, Tribal Health Directors and Tribal Chairs

FROM: Joe Finkbonner, RPh, MHA, Executive Director

RE: WEEKLY MAILOUT

From: Jim Roberts, Policy Analyst

[11th Annual HHS Tribal Budget Consultation Testimony by Andy Joseph](#)

[Federal Register Announcement: Indian Health Services Tribal Management Grant Program](#)

From: Jim Fry, Information Services Director

[Federal Register Announcement: Rural Utilities Service Grant Deadlines and Funding Levels](#)

From: Erik Kakuska, AAIR Project Specialist

[Access to American Indian Recovery \(AAIR\) Monthly Update Newsletter](#)

From: Dr. Thomas Becker, NARCH/Cancer

[News from the Center for Healthy Communities Spring 2009 Newsletter](#)

From: Teresa White, WTPP Coordinator

[News Release- Clearing the Air: The Native Truth Film Project](#)

Tribal Chairs

From: Jim Roberts, Policy Analyst

[Accepting Project Proposals by the Methamphetamine and Suicide Prevention Initiative \(MSPI\) by Portland Area Office Indian Health Service \(PAIHS\)](#)

[Area Guidance for Distribution of FY08 & FY09 MSPI for American Indians and Alaska Native Communities Funding Pursuant to the PL111-161 and the Omnibus Appropriations Act 2009](#)

Tribal Health Directors

From: Steven Poitra, PAIHS

[Na-ha-Shnee 14th Annual Native American Health Science Institute in Spokane, WA on June 21-27, 2009](#)

From: Mary Brickell, Indian Health Services

[National GPRA](#)

From: Teresa White, WTPP Coordinator

CANCELLED [Tribal Tobacco Data Training in Kingston, WA on May 21, 2009](#)

CANCELLED [American Cancer Society's Native SpeakOUT Workshop in LaPush, WA on May 30, 2009](#)

WEEK 2

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 8, 2009

TO: NPAIHB Delegates, Tribal Health Directors and Tribal Chairs

FROM: Joe Finkbonner, RPh, MHA, Executive Director

RE: WEEKLY MAILOUT

Tribal Chairs, Tribal Health Directors, and Delegates

[INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE/ELECTRONIC DENTAL RECORD](#)

From Jim Roberts, Policy Analyst
[NPAIHB POLICY BRIEFING: FY 2010 Budget Request](#)

From Michelle Edwards, Grants Administrator
[May Monthly Funding report](#)

[INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE \(IHS\) TRIBAL CONTRACT SUPPORT COST WORKGROUP MEETING \(CSCWG\)](#)

WEEK 3

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 15, 2009

TO: NPAIHB Delegates, Tribal Health Directors and Tribal Chairs

FROM: Joe Finkbonner, RPh, MHA, Executive Director

RE: WEEKLY MAILOUT

From: Jim Roberts, Policy Analyst
[Northwest Roundtable on Health Care Reform Policy Options for the Indian Health System, June 2-3, 2009 in Portland, OR](#)

From: Morgan Randall, Portland Area I.H.S.
[Mental Health NHSC HPSA Scores](#)

From: Sonciray Bonnell, Health Resources Coordinator
[Narch VI \(Native American Research Centers for Health\) Update](#)

Tribal Chairs

From: Armina Wise, Portland Area I.H.S.

[ARRA- Addendum to Tribal Contracting Agreements](#)

STATE OF WASHINGTON- Delegates, Tribal Health Directors, and Tribal Chairs

From: Jim Roberts, Policy Analyst
[Results of 2009 Legislative Session- Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse](#)

[Phase Two of HRSA's Realignment and Reform- Department of Social and Health Services](#)

WEEK 4

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 22, 2009

TO: NPAIHB Delegates, Tribal Health Directors and Tribal Chairs

FROM: Joe Finkbonner, RPh, MHA, Executive Director

RE: WEEKLY MAILOUT

From: Jim Roberts, Policy Analyst

[Northwest Roundtable on Health Care Reform Policy Options for the Indian Health System, June 2-3, 2009 in Portland, OR](#)

From: Morgan Randall, Portland Area I.H.S.
[Tribal Management Grant \(TMG\) Program 2009 Training Grant Announcements](#)

From: Sonciray Bonnell, Health Resources Coordinator
[State of Washington & Port Gamble S'Klallam Agreement](#)

Tribal Health Directors

From: WTDP Staff
[Diabetes Management System Training, June 2-4, 2009, NPAIHB location](#)

STATE OF OREGON- Delegates, Tribal Health Directors, and Tribal Chairs

From: Jim Roberts, Policy Analyst

[The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act \(ARRA\)- What It Means to Oregon](#)

STATE OF WASHINGTON- Delegates, Tribal Health Directors, and Tribal Chairs

From: Erik Kakuska, AAIR Project Specialist
[AGO State of Washington Grant Announcement](#)

WEEK 5

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 29, 2009

TO: NPAIHB Delegates, Tribal Health Directors and Tribal Chairs

FROM: Joe Finkbonner, RPh, MHA, Executive Director

RE: WEEKLY MAILOUT

From: Jim Roberts, Policy Analyst

[PAO IHS letter dated May 22, 2009- Approved ARRA Projects for Idaho, Oregon, and Washington](#)

[PAO IHS letter dated May 28, 2009- Announcement from Roselyn Tso, Acting Area Director](#)

[Hobbs Straus Dean & Walker General Memorandum 09-062 \(IHS Children and Youth Project Funding\)](#)

From: Morgan Randall, Portland Area I.H.S.
[Grant Announcements](#)

Tribal Health Directors

From: Joe Finkbonner, Executive Director
[Summer Institute for Public Health Practice 2009, August 10-14, 2009 in Seattle, WA](#)

STATE OF WASHINGTON- Delegates, Tribal Health Directors, and Tribal Chairs

From: Erik Kakuska, AAIR Project Specialist
[AGO State of Washington Grant Announcement](#)

From: Jim Roberts, Policy Analyst
[DRAFT MEMO from Doug Porter, State of Washington- Health and Recovery Services Administration \(HRSA\) Internal Reorganization](#)

[IHS Tribal Contract Support Cost Workgroup Meeting \(CSCWG\), June 10-11, 2009 in Phoenix, AZ](#)